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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
SAME

Examiner: Romain Jeanty

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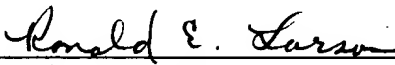
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This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

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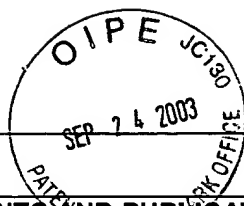
  
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